Department of Finance

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Legal Title

Environmental Enhancement Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 1248, Statutes of 1990

Government Code section 8670.70

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

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Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

This fund is a depository for monies received as penalties associated with oil spills in marine waters. Monies are to be used only for environmental enhancement projects.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Fish and Game/Org 3600

Major Revenue Source

Fines and penalties assessed per Government Code sections 8670.57-8670.69.4.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Upon appropriation by the Legislature

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from penalties.

Comments/Historical Information

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